

Application No. 09/833,370

Please delete the paragraph starting on line 23 of page 3 of the preliminary amendment filed March 20, 2002.

Please delete the paragraph starting on line 24 of page 3 of the preliminary amendment filed March 20, 2002.

In the Detailed Description Of The Invention:

Please delete the paragraph starting on line 17 of page 5 of the preliminary amendment filed March 20, 2002.

Please delete the paragraph starting on line 21 of page 5 of the preliminary amendment filed March 20, 2002.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 16 as follows:

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16. A rider-propelled wheeled vehicle according to claim 1 wherein a safety wheel assembly being provided, said safety wheel assembly having a frame and wheel, said safety wheel assembly being rotationally attached to said third end of said two-wheel propulsion means so that it can rotate about a vertical axis relative to said third end, said wheel being rotationally attached to said frame of said safety wheel so as to permit horizontal rolling of said wheel, said safety wheel assembly being sized, shaped and disposed so that it only comes into contact with the ground when said two-wheel propulsion means excessively tips, reducing the distance between said third end of said two-wheel propulsion means and the ground.

In the Drawings:

Please delete Figures 20 and 21.